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# FOREWORD

The Wetland and Riparian Areas Project (WRAP) represents a cooperative effort involving federal and state agencies and organizations for the purpose of addressing conservation issues related to wetland and riparian areas in Kansas. A primary goal of the project was to provide pertinent information to government agencies, private organizations and the general public regarding wetland and riparian resources.

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### **DEFINITIONS**

The definitions used in this classification are intended to identify wetland and riparian habitats for the purpose of promoting stewardship of the resources they support. These definitions do not attempt to identify wetlands that are regulated under federal programs. The following definitions for wetlands and riparian areas from the Kansas Water Plan have been adopted for this classification:

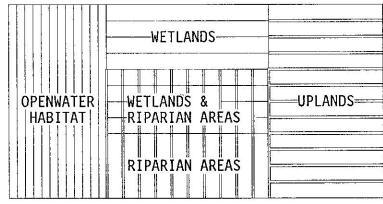
WETLAND - "Any area of predominantly hydric soils where standing water or wet soil conditions exist for a significant part of the growing season of most years. When surface water is present, depth generally does not exceed six feet. Vegetation is dominated by water tolerant plants (Hydrophytes)" (Kansas Water Plan; Fish, Wildlife and Recreation Section; Wetland Protection, Subsection; January 1986; Page 4).

RIPARIAN AREA - "An area of streamside vegetation along any perennial or intermittent stream including the stream bank and adjoining floodplain which is typically distinguishable from upland areas in terms of vegetation, soils or topography" (Kansas Water Plan; Fish, Wildlife and Recreation Section; Riparian Protection Subsection; January 1986; Page 4).

The above definitions were designed to provide general descriptions of wetland and riparian areas. Consequently, qualitative phrases are used, such as "significant part of the growing season" and "typically distinguishable from upland". In general, these conditions are assumed to have been met based upon the presence of soil, plant, or hydrologic conditions described in this classification.

Wetlands and riparian areas are lands transitional between aquatic and upland habitats (Figure 1). During the growing season soils on these areas are moist, saturated, or covered by shallow water. These conditions hinder plant species that require drier sites. Soils at wetland sites typically do not drain well and are composed of clay and silt. Riparian soils may be composed of sand and gravel that allow alluvial water to flow through.

Figure 1. The spatial distribution of habitat types.



Most of the moisture that supports riparian vegetation is supplied by seepage from the adjacent stream. The water-table within the riparian zone is maintained at relatively constant and shallow depths during the growing season. The width of riparian areas and the plant community they support depend on topography, soil type, and available moisture. In general, riparian areas along perennial streams are wider than intermittent streams. Width of riparian areas will vary among sites and can be difficult to determine when the vegetation has been cleared. Riparian plant communities often support trees. However, some sites are composed of only shrubs or grasses. These plant communities that occur along streams may also occur along the shores of lakes and reservoirs.

Riparian areas may be also classified as wetlands (Figure 1). Some riparian areas have enough moisture to support wetland plants (hydrophytes) and are classified as wetland. Other riparian areas have soils that are moist enough to support vegetation that is different from surrounding uplands, but not moist enough to support hydrophytes, and are not wetlands. Thus, a site may be classified as upland, wetland, riparian area, or both wetland and riparian area (Figure 1).

Wetlands are generally less than six feet deep and support water tolerant plants. Openwater areas differ from wetlands in that they are often more than six feet deep and may not support vascular plants (they may support planktonic algae). Perennial streams that lack vegetation in the channel are considered openwater habitats and not wetland. Thus, openwater areas include ponds, lakes, reservoirs, or rivers. It is important to note that within a single basin several habitat types may occur. For example, a lake with shallow areas could have both wetland and openwater habitat. A stream corridor can have openwater habitat in the stream channel, wetland habitat along the stream or in oxbows, and a riparian zone along the bank.

# TERMINOLOGY AND CLASSIFICATION

This classification uses specific terms to describe the hydrology and vegetation of wetland and riparian areas. Hydrology is the science that deals with circulation, distribution, and properties of water. The amount of water and length of time it is present, influences the vegetation and soils that occur at a site. The terms discussed below are important for separating wetlands and riparian areas among different types.

#### WETLAND TERMINOLOGY

#### Vegetation Indicator Status

Plants are used widely to describe and classify wetlands because they are conspicuous and reflect differences among sites due to soils and hydrology. Most guidelines for identifying wetlands use plants as one of the principal indicators of wetland habitats. Plants are referred to one of five indicator categories based on their frequency of occurrence in wetlands. Obligate wetland plants almost always occur in wetlands but may occur rarely in non-wetlands. Facultative wetland plants usually occur in wetlands but also occur in non-wetlands. Facultative plants have a similar likelihood of occurring in both wetlands and non-wetlands. Facultative upland plants occur sometimes in wetlands but are most frequent in non-wetlands. Obligate upland

plants rarely occur in wetlands, but almost always are found in non-wetlands. Extensive list of plant species and their indicator status have been produced to aid in identifying wetlands (Appendix 1). Some common examples of plants that fall in these five indicator categories are listed below.

OBLIGATE WETLAND PLANTS - almost always occur in wetlands but may occur rarely in non-wetlands. **EXAMPLES** Grasses and Grasslike cattails (Typha spp.) bulrushes (Scirpus spp.) widgeon grass (Ruppia maritima) Forbs and Aquatics arrow-head (Sagittaria spp.) white water-crowfoot (Ranunculus longirostris) pondweeds (Potamogeton spp.) Trees and Shrubs sandbar willow (Salix exigua) black willow (Salix nigra) false indigo-bush (Amorpha fruticosa) FACULTATIVE WETLAND PLANTS - usually occur in wetlands but also occur in nonwetlands. **EXAMPLES** Grasses and Grasslike barnyard grass (Echinochloa crusgalli) prairie cordgrass (Spartina pectinata) saltgrass (Distichlis spicata) Forbs seepweed (Suaeda depressa) curly dock (Rumex crispus) stinging nettle (Urtica dioica) Trees and Shrubs green ash (Fraxinus pennslvanica) pin oak (Quercus palustris) salt cedar (Tamarix ramosissima) FACULTATIVE PLANTS - have a similar likelihood of occurring in both wetlands and non-wetlands. **EXAMPLES** Grasses and Grasslike big bluestem (Andropogon gerardii) eastern gamagrass (Tripsacum dactyloides) switchgrass (Panicum virgatum) <u>Forbs</u> blue-eye-grass (Sisyrinchium angustifolium) indian hemp dogbane (Apocynum cannabinum) common plantain (Plantago major) Trees and Shrubs cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*) pecan (Carya illinoensis) rough-leaved dogwood (Cornus drummondii)

FACULTATIVE UPLAND PLANTS - occur sometimes in wetlands but are most frequent in non-wetlands.

**EXAMPLES** 

#### Grasses and Grasslike

Canada wildrye (Elymus canadensis)
little bluestem (Andropogon scorparius)
western wheatgrass (Agropyron smithii)

#### <u>Forbs</u>

white heath aster (Aster ericoides) white clover (Trifolium repens) common dandelion (Taraxacum officinale)

#### Trees and Shrubs

bur oak (Quercus macrocarpa)
eastern red cedar (Juniperus virginiana)
poison ivy (Toxicodendron radicans)

OBLIGATE UPLANDS PLANTS - rarely occur in wetlands, but almost always are found in non-wetlands. EXAMPLES

#### Grasses and Grasslike

cheat grass (Bromus tectorum)
side-oats grama (Bouteloua curtipendula)
prairie sandgrass (Calamovilfa gigantea)

## **Forbs**

broomweed (Xanthocephalum dracunculoides) purple prairie clover (Dalea purpurea) prickly pear cactus (Opuntia sp.)

#### Trees and Shrubs

sand sage (Artemisia filifolia)
leadplant (Amorpha canescens)
blackjack oak (Quercus marilandica)

#### Hydrology

The hydrology of a site strongly influences the vegetation and soils that a site can support. We divided hydrology among four general categories:

#### Temporary

Surface water is present for brief periods during the growing season, but the water table usually lies well below the soil surface for most of the season. Upland and facultative-wetland plants are characteristic of temporarily flooded wetlands.

#### Seasonal .

Surface water is present or the substrate is saturated to the surface for extended periods, especially early in the growing season, but is absent by the end of the season in most years. When surface water is absent, the water table is often near the land surface. Plant species composition is variable and may consist of upland, facultative wetland, and obligate wetland plants.

Semipermanent

Surface water persists throughout the growing season in most years. When surface water is absent, the water table is usually at or very near the surface. Plant species composition consists predominantly of facultative and obligate wetland plants.

#### Permanent

Water covers the land surface throughout the year, except during extreme drought. Vegetation is dominated by obligate wetland plants.

#### Soils

Soil types are very useful for distinguishing wetlands from upland sites. Soils that have developed under wet conditions are known as hydric soils. A hydric soil is a soil that is saturated, flooded, or ponded long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part. In order for a soil to be listed as hydric, it has to meet one or more of the following criteria:

- All Histosols except Folists.
- 2. Soils in Aquic suborder, Aquic subgroup, Albolls suborder, Salorthids great group, Pell great group of Vertisols, Pachic subgroups, or Cumulic subgroups that are:
  - a) Somewhat poorly drained and have a frequently occurring water table at less than 0.5 feet from the surface for a significant period (usually more than 2 weeks) during the growing season, or
  - b) poorly drained or very poorly drained and have either:
    - (1) a frequently occurring water table at less than 0.5 feet from the surface for a significant period (usually more than 2 weeks) during the growing season if textures are coarse sand, sand, or fine sand in all layers with 20 inches, or for other soils
    - (2) a frequently occurring water table at less than 1.0 feet from the surface for significant period (usually more than 2 weeks) during the growing season if permeability is equal to or greater than 6.0 inches/hour in all layers within 20 inches, or
    - (3) a frequently occurring water table at less than 1.5 feet from the surface for significant period (usually more than 2 weeks) during the growing season if permeability is equal to or greater than 6.0 inches/hour in any layers within 20 inches.
- 3. Soils that are frequently ponded for long duration or very long duration during the growing season.
- 4. Soils that are frequently flooded for long duration or very long

duration during the growing season.

The Soil Conservation Service has listed 21 hydric soils than occur in Kansas (Appendix 2).

#### WETLAND TYPES

In addition to hydrology and vegetation, salinity was also used to divide wetlands that occur in Kansas into the following nine types. Some of these wetland types may be divided between two of the above hydrological terms (Figure 2).

Figure 2. The distribution of wetland types along the moisture gradient.

# TEMPORARY SEASONAL SEMIPERMANENT PERMANENT Flooded Basin Wet Meadow Shallow Freshwater Marsh Deep Freshwater Marsh Salt Flat Salt Marsh Streambed Wetland Ground Water Seep

# WETLAND TYPES

#### Flooded Basin

These are temporary wetlands that occupy shallow depressions. Soils usually contain a clay subsoil layer. These basins often fill after a large rainfall event or snow melt in the spring. The duration and frequency of inundation is highly variable and dependent on precipitation patterns. Because these temporarily flooded basins are on the drier end of the moisture gradient they may support both wetland and upland plants. In a series of wet years these wetlands may support perennial wetland plants such as spikerush and cattails. During period with less precipitation these areas may support only annuals such as smartweeds and barnyard grass.

Other Common Names: playa, sink, pothole, and rain-water basin.

#### Forested Wetland

These temporary to seasonal wetlands can occupy shallow depressions or areas adjacent to other wetland types. Soils are moist enough to support trees that are absent or of different species in the adjacent uplands. Examples of possible tree species include cottonwood, green ash, pin oak, or black willow. When these wetlands occur along rivers or streams they may also be riparian forests.

Other Common Names: bottomland forest, swamp, and green-tree reservoir.

#### Wet Meadow

These seasonal wetlands are nearly level or within slight depressions. The plant community is dominated by grasses or sedges. Soils are poorly drained and saturated for much of the growing season. Plant species may include foxtail, prairie cordgrass, eastern gamagrass, or sedges. Other Common Names: low prairie and wet prairie.

#### Salt Flat

These seasonal wetlands are nearly level or within slight depressions and have high salinity concentrations. The high salinity is a result of saline ground water or evaporation. The soil is saturated and has standing water only after heavy precipitation. Vegetation is sparse and contains salt tolerant species such as saltgrass, three-square bulrush, or seablite.

Other Common Names: salt marsh and saline marsh.

### Streambed Wetland

These wetlands occur within a stream channel and can be seasonal or semipermanent. Pools or saturated soils that remain in the channel after ephemeral or intermittent streams have stopped flowing may be wetlands if they support wetland plants. The plant species in seasonal streambed wetlands may include annual wetland plants such as smartweeds or barnyard grass. In semipermanent streambed wetlands the plant species may include emergent species such as cattail and arrowhead, and submergent species such as white water-crowfoot, and water starwort. Other Common Names: stream pools.

#### Shallow Freshwater Marsh

These seasonal and semipermanent wetlands occur within distinct depressions or may be adjacent to deep freshwater marshes or deepwater habitats. Soils are saturated during most normal years and standing water may occur for varying lengths of time. Vegetation is dominated by emergent plant species such as grasses (e.g., foxtails or cordgrasses), sedges, cattails, spikerushes, or bulrushes. Submergent species may be present (e.g., pondweeds, water-milfoils, and hornworts). Other Common Names: playa, sink, sandhill pool, oxbow.

#### Deep Freshwater Marsh

These semipermanent or permanent wetlands occur in distinct depressions or may be adjacent to deepwater habitats. The soil is covered with standing water during the growing season. Standing water may occur during the entire year for permanent wetlands. Emergent vegetation (e.g., cattails and/or bulrushes) forms a border in the shallows and the deeper areas are dominated by submergent vegetation (e.g., pondweeds, water-milfoils, and hornworts) or vegetation may be absent. Other Common Names: oxbow, swamp (true swamps are dominated by woody plants), shrub swamp, bog, pond, impoundment, and reservoir shallows.

#### Salt Marsh

These semipermanent or permanent wetlands occur in distinct depressions or may be adjacent to deepwater habitats. Salinity levels are high. The high salinity is a result of saline ground water or evaporation.

The soil is covered with standing water during the growing season. Standing water remains for the entire year in permanent wetlands. The vegetation is dominated by emergent species (e.g., salt grass, three-square bulrush, and seablite) and may form a border surrounding deeper areas dominated by submergent vegetation (e.g., pondweeds and widgeon grass) or submerged vegetation may be absent.

Other Common Names: saline marsh.

#### Groundwater Seep

These semipermanent and permanent wetlands occur on a slope or nearly level ground. The water source for these wetlands is groundwater seepage. The soil is saturated during most of the year and flowing water usually is present at least early in the growing season. The groundwater may or may not flow for the entire year. Vegetation is varied and depends on the seed source and the chemistry of the water. Other Common Names: spring, fen, and bog.

The classification of wetlands was designed to meet management and planning needs within the Kansas. This classification was not intended to be used for delineating wetlands that will be regulated under federal regulatory programs (Clean Water Act and Food Security Acts). Classification of wetlands and riparian areas can be very detailed and complicated. Our aim was to group sites among categories that are useful and understandable for landowners, managers, and planners. This classification was created from a composite of original ideas and modifications of the following three systems:

Cowardin, L. M., V. Carter, F. C. Golet, and E. T. LaRoe. 1979. Classification of wetlands and deepwater habitats of the United States. U.S. Dept. of the Inter., Fish and Wildl. Serv., U.S. Govt. Printing Off. Washington, D.C. 103pp.

Lauver, C. L. 1989. Preliminary classification of the natural communities of Kansas. Kans. Nat. Heritage Prog., Kans. Biol. Sur. Rept. No. 50. 20pp.

Shaw, S. P., and C. G. Fredine. 1956. Wetlands of the United States. U.S. Fish and Wildl. Serv., Circular 39. 67pp.

Cross reference of wetland types among three classification systems. Table 1.

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Kansas Wetland Classification	USFWS - Circular 39 (1956)	(Cowardin et	USFWS - Wetland and Deepwater habitats (Cowardin et al. 1979)	nabitats
	(222)	Classes	Water regimes	Water chemistry
Flooded Basin	Type 1. Seasonally flooded basins or flats	Emergent wetland	Temporarily flooded	Fresh Mixosaline
Wet Meadow	Type 2. Inland fresh meadow	Emergent wetland	Saturated	Fresh
Shallow Freshwater Marsh	Type 3. Inland shallow fresh marshes	Emergent wetland	Semipermanently & Seasonally flooded	
Deep Freshwater Marsh	Type 4. Inland deep fresh marshes Type 5. Inland open fresh water	Emergent wetland Aquatic Bed Unconsolidated- bottom	Permanently flooded Intermittently exposed Semipermanently flooded	Fresh Mixosaline d
Forested Wetland	Type 1. Seasonally flooded basins or flats Type 7. Wooded swamps	Forested wetland	<u>All</u> except Permanently	Fresh Mixosaline
Salt Flat	Type 9. Inland saline flats	Unconsolidated- shore	Seasonally, Temporally, & Intermittently flooded	Eusaline ed Hypersaline
Salt Marsh	Type 10. Inland saline marshes Type 11. Inland open saline water	Emergent wetland Unconsolidated- bottom	Semipermanently, Seasonally, & Permanently flooded Intermittently exposed	nally, Eusaline
Streambed Wetland	Type 1. Seasonally flooded basins or flats	Variable		
Ground Water Seep	Fresh Marshes Type 1. Seasonally flooded basins or flats Type 3. Inland shallow fresh marshes	Variable		

#### RIPARIAN AREA TERMINOLOGY

Hydrology and vegetation are also important for classifying riparian areas. However, the terms used to classify wetland hydrology and vegetation do not work well for classifying riparian areas. Duration of stream-flow is more commonly used to describe stream hydrology. Riparian plant species that frequently occur in Kansas are listed in Appendix 3.

# Hydrology

#### Intermittent

A stream or reach of stream that generally flows only during a part of the year. Water continues to flow after the cessation of surface water run-off, but effluent ground water will not sustain flows through moderate periods of little or no precipitation. It may contain reaches of perennial flow.

#### Perennial

A stream or reach of stream in which flow persists to the outlet except during extreme drought. The permanency of flow is usually attributable to aquifer effluent. (In some instances, melt waters from snow will sustain permanent flows.)

#### RIPARIAN AREA TYPES

Hydrology influences the type of vegetation that can grow along a stream and is useful in classifying riparian areas. Vegetation is readily visible and useful in classifying riparian area types. Vegetation was the main factor used to divide four riparian area types between the two hydrological terms (Figure 3).

Figure 3. The distribution of riparian area types between intermittent and perennial streams.

#### RIPARIAN AREAS

INTERMITTENT PERENNIAL
Riparian Meadows

Riparian Shrubland

Riparian Woodland

Riparian Forest

Riparian Meadow

Plant species include grasses (e.g., foxtail, prairie cordgrass, sedges, or switchgrass). Bulrushes, cattail and spikerush occur in wetter areas. Shrubs and trees are sparse or absent.

Other Common Names: low prairie, wet prairie, and wet pasture.

Riparian Shrubland

Shrubs (e.g., sandbar willow, salt cedar, rough-leaved dogwood, and poison ivy) form a major component of the plant community and trees are sparse or absent.

Other Common Names: shrub-steppe, bosque, parkland, savanna, and scrub.

#### Riparian Woodland

Trees (e.g., cottonwood, bur oak, black willow, or ash) form a major component of the plant community, but canopy cover is less than in forested areas. The trees tend to have widely spreading lower branches. The understory consists of shrubs or grass.

Other Common Names: savanna, woodlot, and orchard.

# Riparian Forest

In the western half of the state one or a few tree species dominate the plant community (e.g., cottonwood, peach-leaved willow, and sandbar willow). In eastern Kansas several tree species generally dominate the plant community (e.g., boxelder, hackberry, black walnut, cottonwood, green ash, American elm, sycamore). An understory consists of smaller trees, shrubs, and vines. Other Common Names: bottomland hardwood.

#### RESOURCE ASSESSMENT AND INVENTORY

Based on current USFWS estimates, Kansas lost 405,600 acres or 48% of its wetlands between the 1780s and 1980s. The vast majority of these were shallow and often ephemeral wetlands, drained between the mid-1950s and mid-1970s. Most losses in Kansas have been associated with draining and conversion associated with agriculture. Because of the small proportion of public land that occurs in Kansas, most wetlands and riparian areas occur on private lands. The major wetlands that occur on public lands are listed in Appendix 4. Riparian areas have not been inventoried to the same extent as wetlands and trends are difficult to accurately establish. Losses of riparian areas have been extensive and have occurred due to conversion to farmland, urban developments, channelization, and dewatering.

#### HISTORICAL INFORMATION AND INVENTORIES

In 1890 the state of Kansas sold 12 major wetland areas for \$270,000 to finance Emporia Normal School (now Emporia State University). Each of these 12 areas were over 1000 acres with the largest being about 4,500 acres. These area were located in the central part of Kansas and were drained and converted to agricultural uses shortly after being sold. Several of these wetlands were salt marshes.

A wetlands inventory conducted in 1954 by the USFWS estimated that 204,166 acres, or 95% of the state's wetland acreage, were located within 41 counties of Kansas (Figure 4 and Appendix 5). Since that time, a comprehensive wetland inventory of the state has not been conducted. Currently a National Wetland Inventory is being conducted by the USFWS and has inventoried only 12 million acres or 22% of the state's land area, primarily in southwest and eastern Kansas. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimated 143,400 acres of wetlands in Kansas during their 1987 National Resources Inventory and have identified 145,823 acres of existing wetlands on croplands under the "swampbuster" provisions of the 1985 Food Security Act. Wetlands on land that has not been farmed were not surveyed by USDA. The varied

definitions and delineations contribute to the lack of consistency in wetland

inventories and trend analysis (Appendix 5).

The 1954 USFWS inventory classified wetlands by types that are compatible with this classification. This allows us to show how wetland types were distributed across the state in 1954 (Figure 5). Significant numbers of wetlands have been lost since 1954, and the distributions presented in Figure 5 should be viewed as an index of where specific wetland types naturally occurred in the state and what types of wetland should be targeted for restoration in specific geographical areas.

# WHAT KIND OF WETLAND AND RIPARIAN AREAS SHOULD CONSERVATION PROGRAMS TARGET?

The different types of wetland and riparian areas discussed in this classification are not evenly distributed across the state. For example, the flooded basins, known as playas, are the predominant wetland type that occurs in the southwest corner of the state. Salt marshes are relatively rare in Kansas and occur mostly in the center of the state. Riparian forests occur much more frequently in the eastern part of the state where the rainfall is heavier. Thus, efforts to target priority wetland and riparian areas for conservation typically need to focus on a local or regional scale.

Targeting wetland and riparian area types may be more appropriate at the county or basin scale. All wetland and riparian areas provided benefits, but within a given geographic area different types may provide different benefits. It is important to maintain a diversity of wetland and riparian areas within a

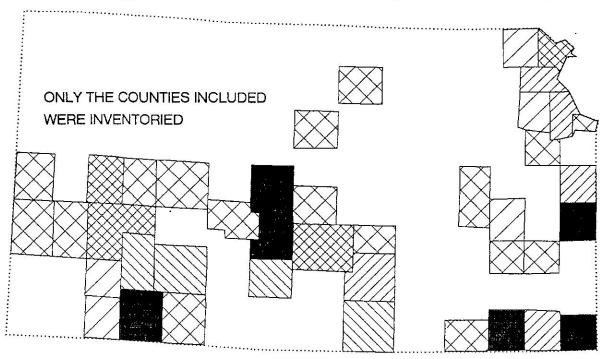
given geographic area to preserve the variety of benefits they provide.

Important criteria to consider when determining the types of areas to target are scarcity and threat. Rare wetland and riparian types may provide a given geographic area with unique or unusual resources. For example, many of the plants and animals that occur in salt marshes cannot exist in other wetland types, such as the more common flooded basins. However, the threats to flooded basins are much greater than salt marshes. Flooded basins are more easy to drain and convert to other uses than salt marshes. The scarcity and threats to different types of wetland and riparian areas need to be carefully evaluated when targeting specific types of areas.

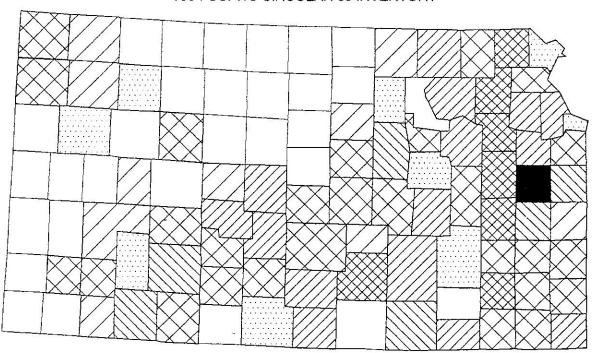
Targeting conservation for wetland and riparian areas may also be based on geographic areas and not on the different types. For example, if there is concern about the quality of water in a municipal reservoir then all types of wetland and riparian areas within the watershed should be targeted. However, if endangered species that use wetlands are of concern, areas where species distribution overlap may be targeted. In most cases, the opportunity exists to maximize several different functions and values by carefully selecting

overlapping priority areas for wetland and riparian conservation.

Figure 4. Wetland acreage per county.



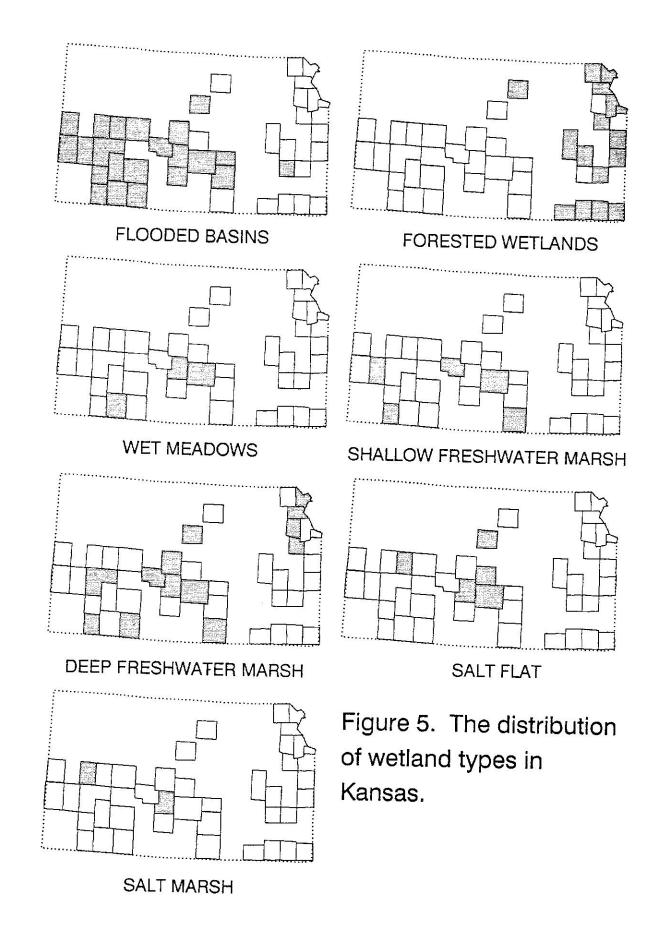
# 1954 USFWS CIRCULAR 39 INVENTORY



# 1987-90 SCS WETLAND DETERMINATIONS - WETLANDS ON CROPLANDS

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Appendix 1. Common wetland vascular plants of Kansas<sup>1</sup>.

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FAMILY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME Common water-willow	STATUS <sup>2</sup> OBL
Acanthaceae	Justicia americana		FACW
Aceraceae	Acer saccharinum	Silver maple	FACW
Alismataceae	Alisma plantago-aquatica	Broad-leaf water-	ODL
A7:	Caniddaniia amaada	plantain	OBL
Alismataceae	Sagittaria cuneata	Northern arrow-head	OBL
Alismataceae	Sagittaria engelmanniana	Engelmann's arrow-head	OBL
Alismataceae	Sagittaria latifolia	Broad-leaf arrow-head	OBL
Alismataceae	Sagittaria montevidensis	Long-lobe arrow-head	OBL
Amaranthaceae	Amaranthus blitoides	Prostrate amaranth	FACW
Amaranthaceae	Amaranthus rudis	Tall amaranth	FACW
Apiaceae	Berula erecta	Cutleaf water parsnip	OBL
Apiaceae	Cicuta maculata	Spotted water-hemlock	OBL
Apiaceae	Conium maculatum	Poison hemlock	FACW
Araceae	Acorus calamus	Sweetflag	OBL
Araceae	Arisaema dracontium	Green dragon	FACW
Asclepiadaceae	Asclepias incarnata	Swamp milkweed	OBL
Asteraceae	Ambrosia trifida	Giant ragweed	FACW
Asteraceae	Cacalia plantaginea	Tuberous indian	
		plantain	FACW
Asteraceae	Aster praealtus	Willowleaf aster	FACW
Asteraceae	Bidens cernua	Nodding beggar-ticks	0BL
Asteraceae	Bidens comosa	Leafy-bract beggar-	
		ticks	FACW
Asteraceae	Bidens connata	Purple-stem beggar-	
		ticks	OBL
Asteraceae	Bidens frondosa	Devil's beggar-ticks	FACW
Asteraceae	Bidens aristosa	Awnless beggar-ticks	FACW
Asteraceae	Boltonia asteroides	White boltonia	FACW
Asteraceae	Eclipta prostrata	Yerba de tajo	FACW
Asteraceae	Eupatorium perfoliatum	Common boneset	OBL
Asteraceae	Flaveria campestris	Alkali flaveria	FACW
Asteraceae	Helenium autumnale	Common sneezeweed	FACW
Asteraceae	Helianthus grosseserratus	Sawtooth sunflower	<b>FACW</b>
Asteraceae	Solidago gigantea	Giant goldenrod	FACW
Asteraceae	Sonchus asper	Prickly sowthistle	FACW
Balsaminaceae	Impatiens capensis	Spotted tough-me-not	FACW
Balsaminaceae	Impatiens pallida	Pale tough-me-not	FACW
Brassicaceae	Iodanthus pinnatifidus	Purple rocket	OBL
Brassicaceae	Nasturtium officinale	True watercress	OBL
Brassicaceae	Rorippa palustris	Bog yellow-cress	OBL
Brassicaceae	Rorippa sessiliflra	Stalkless yellow-cress	OBL
Brassicaceae	Rorippa sinuata	Spreading yellow-cress	FACW
Callitrichaceae	Callitriche heterophylla	Water starwort	OBL
Campanulaceae	Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal flower	OBL
Campanulaceae	Lobelia siphilitica	Great blue lobelia	OBL
Ceratophyllaceae	Ceratophyllum demersum	Coontail	OBL
Chenopodiaceae	Monolepis nuttalliana	Nuttall's poverty-weed	FACW
Cornaceae	Cornus amomum	Silky dogwood	FACW
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FAMILY Crassulaceae	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS <sup>2</sup>
Crassulaceae		Ditch stonecrop	OBL
Cyperaceae	Carex amphibola	Narrowleaf sedge	FACW
Cyperaceae	Carex frankii	Frank's sedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Carex hyalinolepis	Shoreline sedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Carex hystericina	Porcupine sedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Carex interior	Inland sedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Carex lanuginosa	Woolly sedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Carex lupulina	Hop sedge	FACW+
Cyperaceae	Carex praegracilis	Clusterfield sedge	<b>FACW</b>
Cyperaceae	Carex scoparia	Broom sedge	FACW
Cyperaceae	Carex vulpinoidea	Fox sedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Cyperus acuminatus	Tapeleaf flatsedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Cyperus aristatus	Awned flatsedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Cyperus erythrorhizos	Redroot flatsedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Cyperus esculentus	Yellow nutsedge	FACW
Cyperaceae	Cyperus oderatus	Rusty flatsedge	FACW
Cyperaceae	Cyperus strigosus	False nutsedge	FACW
Cyperaceae	Eleocharis acicularis	Least spikerush	OBL
Cyperaceae	Eleocharis compressa	Flatstem spikerush	FACW
Cyperaceae	Eleocharis erythropoda	Bald spikerush	OBL
yperaceae	Eleocharis machrostachya	Creeping spikerush	OBL
Cyperaceae	Eleocharis obtusa	Blunt spikerush	OBL
Syperaceae	Eleocharis smallii	Small's spikerush	OBL
)yperaceae	Fimbristylis puberula	Marsh fimbry	OBL
yperaceae	Fuirena simplex	Western umbrella-sedge	OBL
yperaceae	Hemicarpha micrantha	Common hemicarpha	
yperaceae	Scirpus acutus	Hard-stem bulrush	FACW
yperaceae	Scirpus americanus	Olney's bulrush	OBL
yperaceae	Scirpus atrovirens	Greene bulrush	OBL
yperaceae	Scirpus fluviatilis	River bulrush	OBL
yperaceae	Scirpus maritimus	Saltmarsh bulrush	OBL
yperaceae	Scirpus pendulus		OBL
yperaceae	Scirpus validus	Drooping bulrush Soft-stem bulrush	OBL
Tatinaceae	Elatine triandra		OBL
quisetaceae	Equisetum hyemale	Three-stamen water-wort	
quisetaceae	Equisetum laevigatum	Rough horsetail	FACW
abaceae	Amorpha fruticosa	Smooth scouring-rush	FACW
abaceae	Amphicarpaea bracteata	False indigo-bush	OBL
abaceae	Apios americana	American hog-peanut	FACW
agaceae	Quercus palustris	American potato-bean	FACW
entianaceae	Eustoma grandiflorum	Pin oak	FACW
aloragaceae	Myrianhyllum pinnatum	Showy prairie-gentian	FACW
aloragaceae	Myriophyllum pinnatum	Cut-leaf water-milfoil	OBL
ridaceae	Myriophyllum spicatum Hypoxis hirsuta	Eurasian water-milfoil Eastern yellow	OBL
soetaceae	Isoetes butleri	stargrass	FACW
		Butler's quillwort	OBL
uncaceae	Juncus acuminatus	Taper-tip rush	OBL
	Juncus acuminatus Juncus balticus Juncus diffusissimus	Paper-tip rush Baltic rush Slim-pod rush	OBL OBL FACW+

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Juncaceae	Juncus marginatus	Grass-leaf rush	FACW
Juncaceae	Juncus torreyi	Torrey's rush	FACW.
Lamiaceae	Lycopus americanus	American bugleweed	OBL
Lamiaceae	Mentha arvensis	Field mint	FACW
Lamiaceae	Physostegia virginiana	False dragon-head	OBL
Lamiaceae	Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	Slender mountain-mint	<b>FACW</b>
Lamiaceae	Scutellaria lateriflora	Blue skullcap	OBL
Lamiaceae	Stachys tenuifolia	Marsh hedgenettle	FACW
Lamiaceae	Teucrium canadense	American germander	FACW
Lemnaceae	Lemna minor	Common duckweed	OBL
Lemnaceae	Lemna perpusilla	Minute duckweed	OBL
Lemnaceae	Spirodela polyrhiza	Giant duckweed	OBL
Lemnaceae	Wolffia columbiana	Columbian watermeal	OBL
Lemnaceae	Wolffia punctata	Dotted watermeal	OBL
Lentibulariaceae	Utricularia vulgaris	Common bladderwort	OBL
Lythraceae	Ammannia auriculata	Earleaf ammannia	OBL
Lythraceae	Ammannia coccinea	Purple ammannia	OBL
Lythraceae	Lythrum alatum	Winged loosestrife	OBL
Lythraceae	Lythrum californicum	California loosestrife	0BL
Marsileaceae	Marsilea vestita	Hairy water fern	OBL
Najadaceae	Najas guadalupensis	Southern naiad	OBL
Nelumbonaceae	Nelumbo lutea	American lotus	OBL
Oleaceae	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green ash	FACW
Onagraceae	Epilobium coloratum	Purple-leaf willow-herb	OBL
Onagraceae	Ludwigia alternifolia	Bushy seedbox	OBL
Onagraceae	Ludwigia palustris	Marsh seedbox	OBL
Onagraceae	Ludwigia peploides	Floating seedbox	OBL
Orchidaceae	Spiranthes cernua	Nodding ladies'-tresses	FACW
Poaceae	Alopecurus carolinianus	Tufted foxtail	FACW
Poaceae	Bromus latiglumis	Earleaf brome	FACW
Poaceae	Cinna arundinacea	Stout woodreed	FACW
Poaceae	Distichlis spicata	Inland saltgrass	NI
Poaceae	Echinochloa crusgalli	Barnyard grass	FACW
Poaceae	Echinochloa muricata	Rough barnyard grass	OBL
Poaceae	Eragrostis reptans	Hairy creeping	
	Section As the second section as the second	lovegrass	OBL
Poaceae	Glyceria striata	Fowl manna grass	OBL
Poaceae	Hordeum jubatum	Fox-tail barley	FACW
Poaceae	Leersia oryzoides	Rice cutgrass	OBL
Poaceae	Leersia virginica	Whitegrass	FACW
Poaceae	Leptochloa fascicularis	Bearded sprangletop	OBL
Poaceae	Leptochloa filiformis	Red sprangletop	OBL
Poaceae	Muhlenbergia asperifolia	Alkali muhly	FACW
Poaceae	Muhlenbergia frondosa	Wire-stem muhly	FACW
Poaceae	Muhlenbergia racemosa	Green muhly	FACW
Poaceae	Muhlenbergia sylvatica	Forest muhly	FACW
Poaceae	Paspalum floridanum	Florida paspalum	FACW
Poaceae	Phalaris arundinacea	Reed canary grass	FACW+
Poaceae	Phalaris caroliniana	Carolina canary grass	FACW
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FAMILY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS <sup>2</sup>
Poaceae	Phragmites australis	Common reed	FACW
Poaceae	Spartina pectinata	Prairie cordgrass	FACW
Polygonaceae	Polygonum hydropiper	Marshpepper smartweed	OBL
Polygonaceae	Polygonum hydropiperoides	Swamp smartweed	OBL
Polygonaceae	Polygonum lapathifolium	Willow-weed	OBL
Polygonaceae	Polygonum pensylvanicum	Pennsylvania smartweed	FACW+
Polygonaceae	Polygonum persicaria	Lady's thumb	OBL
Polygonaceae	Polygonum punctatum	Dotted smartweed	OBL
Polygonaceae	Polygonum virginianum	Virginia smartweed	FACW
Polygonaceae	Rumex crispus	Curly dock	FACW
Polygonaceae	Rumex maritimus	Golden dock	FACW
Polygonaceae	Rumex stenophyllus	Narrow-leaf dock	FACW+
Pontederiaceae	Heteranthera limosa	Blue mud-plantain	OBL
Pontederiaceae	Heteranthera reniformis	Kidney-leaf mud-	ODL
		plantain	OBL
Pontederiaceae	Zosterella dubia	Water stargrass	OBL
Potamogetonaceae	Potamogeton amplifolius	Largeleaf pondweed	OBL
Potamogetonaceae	Potamogeton crispus	Curly pondweed	OBL
Potamogetonaceae	Potamogeton diversifolius	Waterthread pondweed	OBL
Potamogetonaceae	Potamogeton foliosus	Leafy pondweed	OBL
Potamogetonaceae	Potamogeton nodosus	Longleaf pondweed	OBL
Potamogetonaceae	Potamogeton pectinatus	Sago pondweed	OBL
Potamogetonaceae	Potamogeton pusillus	Baby pondweed	OBL
Primulaceae	Lysimachia ciliata	Fringed loosestrife	FACW
Ranunculaceae	Anemone canadensis	Canada anemone	FACW
Ranuncul aceae	Myosurus minimus	Tiny mouse-tail	FACW
Ranuncul aceae	Ranunculus abortivus	Subalpine butter-cup	FACW
Ranunculaceae	Ranunculus cymbalaris	Seaside butter-cup	OBL
Ranunculaceae	Ranunculus longirostris	White water crowfoot	OBL
Ranunculaceae	Ranunculus sceleratus	Celery-leaf butter-cup	OBL
Ranunculaceae	Thalictrum dasycarpum	Purple meadow-rue	FACW
Rubiaceae	Cephalanthus occidentalis	Common buttonbush	OBL
Rubiaceae	Galium obtusum	Blunt-leaf bedstraw	FACW
Salicaceae	Salix amygdaloides	Peach-leaf willow	FACW
Salicaceae	Salix caroliniana	Costal-plain willow	OBL
Salicaceae	Salix exigua	Sandbar willow	OBL
Salicaceae	Salix nigra	Black willow	OBL
Scrophulariaceae	Bacopa rotundifolia	Disk water-hyssop	OBL
Scrophulariaceae	Leucospora multifida	Narrow-leaf paleseed	OBL
Scrophulariaceae	Lindernia anagallidea	False-pimpernel	OBL
Scrophulariaceae	Lindernia dubia	Yellow-seed false-	UDL
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Scrophulariaceae	Mimulus alatus	Sharp-wing monkey-	JUL
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Scrophulariaceae	Mimulus glabratus	Round-leaf monkey-	JUL
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Scrophulariaceae	Mimulus ringens	Alleghany monkey-flower	ORI
Scrophulariaceae	Veronica anagallis-aquatica	Water speedwell	OBL
Scrophulariaceae	Veronica catenata	Pink water speedwell	OBL
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FAMILY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON_NAME	STATUS <sup>2</sup>
Scrophulariaceae	Veronica peregrina	Purslane speedwell	OBL
Scrophulariaceae	Veronica catenata	Pink water speedwell	OBL
Sparganiaceae	Sparganium eurycarpum	Giant burreed	OBL
Tamariaceae	Tamarix ramosissima	Saltcedar	FACW
Typhaceae	Typha angustifolia	Narrow-leaf cattail	OBL
Typhaceae	Typha domingensis	Southern cattail	OBL
Typhaceae	Typha latifolia	Broad-leaf cattail	OBL
Urticaceae	Boehmeria cylindrica	Small-spike false-	
		nettle	OBL
Urticaceae	Laportea canadensis	Canada wood-nettle	FACW
Urticaceae	Urtica dioica	Stinging nettle	FACW
Verbenaceae	Phyla lanceolata	Lance-leaf frog-fruit	OBL
Verbenaceae	Verbena hastata	Blue vervain	FACW
Zannichelliaceae	Zannichellia palustris	Horned pondweed	OBL

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>5IND (=Region 5 [USFWS] Indicator) is based on data in Reed, P. B., Jr. 1988a. National list of plant species that occur in wetlands: Central Plains (Region 5). U.S. Fish Wildl. Serv. Biol. Rep. 88(26.5). 73 pp.

Appendix 2. Hydric soils that occur in Kansas.
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bold type'.	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS <sup>2</sup>
FAMILY	Acer negundo	Boxelder	FAC
Aceraceae	Acer saccharinum	Silver maple	FACW
Aceraceae Anacardiaceae	Toxicodendron radicans	Kuntze Poison ivy	FACU
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Annonaceae	Asimina triloba	Common pawpaw	FAC
Annonaceae Apiaceae	Chaerophyllum procumbens	Spreading chervil	FAC
Apiaceae Apiaceae	Cicuta maculata	Spotted water-hemlock	OBL
Apiaceae Apiaceae	Conium maculatum	Poison hemlock	FACW
Apiaceae	Sanicula canadensis	Canada sanicle	ΝI
Apiaceae	Sanicula gregaria	Cluster sanicle	FAC
Apocynaceae	Apocynum cannabinum	Hemp dogbane	FAC
Araceae	Arisaema dracontium	Green dragon	FACW
Araceae	Arisaema triphyllum	Jack-in-the-pulpit	FAC
Asclepiadaceae	Asclepias incarnata	Swamp milkweed	OBL
Asteraceae	Baccharis salicina	Great Plains false-	
		willow	FAC
Asteraceae	Bidens cernua	Nodding beggar-ticks	OBL
Asteraceae	Bidens comosa	Leafy-bract beggar-	CACH
		ticks	FACW
Asteraceae	Bidens connata	Purple-stem beggar- ticks	OBL
Asteraceae	Bidens frondosa	Devil's beggar-ticks	FACW
Asteraceae	Bidens aristosa	Awnless beggar-ticks	FACW
Asteraceae	Boltonia asteroides	White boltonia	FACW
Asteraceae	Coreopsis tinctoria	Plains coreopsis	FAC
Asteraceae	Eclipta prostrata	Yerba de tajo	FACW
Asteraceae	Erechtites hieracifolia	American burnweed	FAC
Asteraceae	Eupatorium perfoliatum	Common boneset	OBL FAC
Asteraceae	Eupatorium purpureum	Spotted joe-pye-weed	
Asteraceae	Eupatorium rugosum	White snakeroot	NI FACW
Asteraceae	Helenium autumnale	Common sneezeweed	FACW
Asteraceae	Helianthus grosseserratus	Sawtooth sunflower	NI
Asteraceae	Helianthus hirsutus	Hairy sunflower	FAC
Asteraceae	Helianthus tuberosus	Jerusalem artichoke	FAC
Asteraceae	Iva xanthifolia	Coarse sumpweed	FACU
Asteraceae	Lactuca floridana	Woodland lettuce	FACU
Asteraceae	Rudbeckia triloba	Brown-eyed Susan Whole-leaf rosin-weed	
Asteraceae	Silphium integrifolium		FAC
Asteraceae	Silphium perfoliatum	Cup-plant Giant goldenrod	FACW
Asteraceae	Solidago gigantea	Spotted tough-me-not	FACW
Balsaminaceae	Impatiens capensis	Pale tough-me-not	FACW
Balsaminaceae	Impatiens pallida	Garlic mustard	FACW
Brassicaceae	Alliaria petiolata	Maryland senna	FAC
Caesalpiniaceae	Cassia marilandicà	Redbud	NI
Caesalpiniaceae	Cercis canadensis	Honeylocust	FAC
Caesalpiniaceae	Gleditsia triacanthos	Kentucky coffetree	NI
Caesalpiniaceae	Gymnocladus dioica	American bellflower	FAC
Campanulaceae	Campanula americana	Cardinal flower	OBL
Campanulaceae	Lobelia cardinalis	Cal Office Fronci	

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FAMILY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS <sup>2</sup>
Campanulaceae	Lobelia siphilitica	Great blue lobelia	OBL
Cannabaceae	Humulus lupulus	Common hops	NI
Caprifoliaceae	Lonicera japonica	Japanese honeysuckle	FÀCU
Caprifoliaceae	Sambucus canadensis	American elderberry	FAC
Caprifoliaceae	Symphoricarpos orbiculatus	Buckbrush	FACU-
Caryophyllaceae	Silene stellata	Starry campion	NI
Celastraceae	Euonymus atropurpureus	Wahoo	FAC
Chenopodiaceae	Chenopodium simplex	Maple-leaf goosefoot	NI
Commelinaceae	Commelina communis	Asiatic dayflower	FAC
Commelinaceae	Commelina erecta	Erect dayflower	NI
Cornaceae	Cornus amomum	Silky dogwood	FACW
Cornaceae	Cornus drummondii	Rough-leaf dogwood	FAC
Crassulaceae	Penthorum sedoides	Ditch stonecrop	OBL
Cucurbitaceae	Echinocystis lobata	Wild cucumber	FAC
Cucurbitaceae	Sicyos angulatus	Bur cucumber	FAC
Cupressaceae	Juniperus virginiana	Eastern redcedar	FACU-
Cyperaceae	Carex amphibola	Narrowleaf sedge	FACW
Cyperaceae	Carex brevior	Short-beak sedge	FAC
Cyperaceae	Carex frankii	Frank's sedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Carex gravida	Heavy sedge	NI
Cyperaceae	Carex hyalinolepis	Shoreline sedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Carex hystericina	Porcupine sedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Carex lanuginosa	Woolly sedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Carex lupulina	Hop sedge	FACW+
Cyperaceae	Carex praegracilis	Clusterfield sedge	FACW
Cyperaceae	Carex scoparia	Broom sedge	FACW
Cyperaceae	Carex vulpinoidea	Fox sedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Cyperus acuminatus	Tapeleaf flatsedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Cyperus aristatus	Awned flatsedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Cyperus erythrorhizos	Redroot flatsedge	OBL
Cyperaceae	Cyperus esculentus	Yellow nutsedge	FACW
Cyperaceae	Cyperus oderatus	Rusty flatsedge	FACW
Cyperaceae	Cyperus strigosus	False nutsedge	FACW
Cyperaceae	Eleocharis acicularis	Least spikerush	OBL
Cyperaceae	Eleocharis compressa	Flatstem spikerush	FACW
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Cyperaceae	Scirpus fluviatilis	River bulrush	OBL
Cyperaceae	Scirpus pendulus	Drooping bulrush	OBL
Cyperaceae	Scirpus validus	Soft-stem_bulrush	OBL
Elaeagnaceae	Elaeagnus angustifolia	Russian olive	FAC
Equisetaceae	Equisetum hyemale	Rough horsetail	FACW
Equisetaceae	Equisetum laevigatum	Smooth scouring-rush	FACW
Fabaceae	Amorpha fruticosa	False indigo-bush	OBL
Fabaceae	Amphicarpaea bracteata	American hog-peanut	FACW
Fabaceae	Apios americana	American potato-bean	FACW
Fabaceae	Desmodium canadense	Canada tick clover	FAC

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Poaceae Elymus canadensis Canada wildrye	FACU
Poaceae Elymus villosus Hairy wildrye	FACU

Appendix 3. FAMILY	Continued. SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS <sup>2</sup>
Poaceae	Elymus virginics	COMMON NAME Virginia wildrye	FAC
Poaceae	Eragrostis reptans	Hairy creeping	FAC
rouccuc	Li agroscis Tepcans		OBL
Poaceae	Festuca pratensis	lovegrass Meadow fescue	FAC
Poaceae	Glyceria striata	Fowl manna grass	OBL
Poaceae	Hordeum jubatum		
Poaceae	Leersia oryzoides	Fox-tail barley	FACW
Poaceae	Leersia virginica	Rice cutgrass	OBL
Poaceae	Leptochloa fascicularis	Whitegrass	FACW
Poaceae	Leptochloa filiformis	Bearded sprangletop	OBL
Poaceae	Muhlenbergia sylvatica	Red sprangletop	OBL
Poaceae	Panicum virgatum	Forest muhly	FACW
Poaceae	Phalaris arundinacea	Switchgrass	FAC
Poaceae		Reed canary grass	FACW+
Poaceae	Poa pratensis	Kentucky bluegrass	FACU
Poaceae	Polypogon monspeliensis	Rabbitfoot grass	OBL
Poaceae	Setaria geniculata	Knotroot bristlegrass	FAC
Poaceae	Spartina pectinata	Prairie cordgrass	FACW
Polygonaceae	Sphenopholis obtusata	Prairie wedgegrass	FACW
Polygonaceae	Polygonum hydropiper	Marshpepper smartweed	OBL
Polygonaceae	Polygonum hydropiperoides	Swamp smartweed	OBL
	Polygonum lapathifolium	Willow-weed	OBL
Polygonaceae	Polygonum pensylvanicum	Pennsylvania smartweed	
Polygonaceae	Polygonum persicaria	Lady's thumb	OBL
Polygonaceae	Polygonum punctatum	Dotted smartweed	OBL
Polygonaceae	Polygonum virginianum	Virginia smartweed	FACW
Polygonaceae Phytolaccacea	Rumex crispus	Curly dock	FACW
Platanaceae		Common pokeweed	FAC
Primulaceae	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	FAC
Ranunculaceae	Lysimachia ciliata	Fringed loosestrife	FACW
Ranunculaceae		Canada anemone	FACW
Kanuncuraceae	Clematis pitcheri	Pitcher's virgin's-	KI T
Ranunculaceae	Danumaulus, shout tuus	bower	NI
Ranunculaceae		Subalpine butter-cup	FACW
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Seaside butter-cup	OBL
Rosaceae	Agrimonia parviflora	Small-flower groovebur	
Rosaceae Rosaceae	Geum canadense	White avens	FACU
	Potentilla norvegica	Norwegian cinquefoil	FAC
Rosaceae	Potentilla paradoxa	Bushy cinquefoil	FAC
Rosaceae	Potentilla rivalis	Brook cinquefoil	FACW+
Rosaceae	Prunus americana	Wild plum	NI
Rosaceae	Prunus serotina	Black cherry	FACU
Rosaceae	Rubus allegheniensis	Common blackberry	FACU-
Rosaceae	Rubus occidentalis	Black raspberry	NI
Rubiaceae	Cephalanthus occidentalis	Common buttonbush	OBL
Rubiaceae	Galium aparine	Catchweed bedstraw	FACU
Rubiaceae	Galium circaezans	Wild licorice	NI
Rubiaceae	Galium concinnum	Shining bedstraw	FACU
Rubiaceae	Galium obtusum	Blunt-leaf bedstraw	FACW
Salicaceae	Populus deltoides	Cottonwood	FAC
Salicaceae	Salix amygdaloides	Peach-leaf willow	FACW

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Appendix 3. Cont FAMILY	inued. SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS <sup>2</sup>
Salicaceae	Salix caroliniana	Costal-plain willow	OBL
Salicaceae	Salix exigua	Sandbar willow	OBL
Salicaceae	Salix nigra	Black willow	OBL
Scrophulariaceae	Leucospora multifida	Narrow-leaf paleseed	OBL
Scrophulariaceae	Mimulus alatus	Sharp-wing monkey-	
oor opnara. raooas		flower	OBL
Scrophulariaceae	Mimulus ringens	Alleghany monkey-flower	OBL
Smilacaceae	Smilax herbacea	Smooth carrion-flower	FAC
Smilacaceae	Smilax hispida	Bristly greenbrier	FAC
Tamariaceae	Tamarix ramosissima	Saltcedar	FACW
Tiliaceae	Tilia americana	American basswood	FACU
Ulmaceae	Celtis occidentalis	Common hackberry	FACU
Ulmaceae	Ulmus americana	American elm	FAC
Ulmaceae	Ulmus pumila	Siberian elm	NI
Ulmaceae	Ulmus rubra	Slippery elm	FAC
Urticaceae	Boehmeria cylindrica	Small-spike false-	
		nettle	OBL
Urticaceae	Laportea canadensis	Canada wood-nettle	FACW
Urticaceae	Parietaria pensylvanica	Pennsylvania pellitory	FAC
Urticaceae	Pilea pumila	Canada clearweed	FAC
Urticaceae	Urtica dioica	Stinging nettle	FACW
Verbenaceae	Phyla cuneifolia	Wedge-leaf frog-fruit	FAC
Verbenaceae	Phyla lanceolata	Lance-leaf frog-fruit	OBL
Verbenaceae	Verbena hastata	Blue vervain	FACW
Violaceae	Viola pratincola	Blue prairie violet	FAC-
Violaceae	Viola pubescens	Smooth yellow violet	FAC
Violaceae	Viola sororia	Downy blue violet	FAC <b>FAC</b>
Vitaceae	Parthenocissus inserta	Thicket creeper	FAC
Vitaceae	Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia creeper	FAC
Vitaceae	Vitis cinerea	Graybark grape	FAC
Vitaceae	Vitis riparia	River-bank grape	FAC
Vitaceae	Vitis vulpina	Winter grape	FAG

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>5IND (=Region 5 [USFWS] Indicator) is based on data in Reed, P. B., Jr. 1988a. National list of plant species that occur in wetlands: Central Plains (Region 5). U.S. Fish Wildl. Serv. Biol. Rep. 88(26.5). 73 pp.

Appendix 4. State and federal acres containing wetlands.

	Managing	Wetland	
Wetland Areas	Agency	County	Acres
Baker Wetland	KDWP <sup>a</sup>	Douglas	20
Cheyenne Bottoms WA	KDWP	Barton	13,933
Copan WA	KDWP	Montgomery	122
Elk City WA	KDWP	Montgomery	145
Fall River WA	KDWP	Greenwood	25
Flint Hills NWR	USFWS	Coffey-Lyon	1,500
Hamilton WA	KDWP	Hamilton	1
Isabel WA	KDWP	Pratt	26
Jamestown WA	KDWP	Republic	1,265
John Redmond WA	KDWP	Coffey	200
Kaw WA	KDWP	Cowley	35
Kingman WA	KDWP	Kingman	30
Kirwin NWR	USFWS	Phillips	1
Marais des Cygnes WA	KDWP	Linn	2,240
Marion WA	KDWP	Marion	19
McPherson Wetlands WA	KDWP	McPherson	120
Meade Fish Rearing Station	KDWP	Meade	5
Meade WA	KDWP	Meade	6
Melvern WA	KDWP	0sage	80
Milford WA	KDWP	Clay-Riley	210
Mined Land WA	KDWP	Cherokee-Crawford-	
Neosho WA	KDWP	Neosho	1,055
Norton WA	KDWP	Norton	40
Perry WA	KDWP	Jefferson	1,000
Quivira NWR	USFWS	Stafford	5,000
Sheridan WA	KDWP	Sheridan	1
Slate Creek WA	KDWP	Sumner	220
Texas Lake WA	KDWP	Pratt	75
Toronto WA	KDWP	Greenwood-Woodson	5
Tuttle Creek WA	KDWP	Pottawatomie-Riley	and the same of th
Washington WA	KDWP	Washington	16
Woodson WA	KDWP	Woodson	2
Total			28,766
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NWR = National Wildlife Refuge
WA = State Wildlife Area
Cooperatively managed with Baker University and University of Kansas.

Appendix 5. Wetland acreage by county in Kansas.

County	USFWS Inventory (1954)	National Wetlands Inventory (1987-1990)	National Resources Inventory (1987)	SCS <sup>a</sup> "Swampbuster" Inventory (1987-1990)
Allen	281			469
Anderson	b			1,941
Atchison	2,030	С		253
Barber	b			48
Barton	30,285	65,781 <sup>d</sup>		4,505
Bourbon	ь	c		270
Brown	177	c		6,434
Butler	ь		e	3,074
Chase	ъ		e	4,653
Chautauqua	580			3,411
Cherokee	14,259			2,052
Cheyenne	b			308
Clark	505	C		807
Clay	b			16
Cloud	141			0
Coffey	122			8,391
Comanche	b			0
Cowley	b			1,228
Crawford	ь	C		429
Decatur	b		е	0
Dickinson	ь			1,541
Doniphan	8,342	С		33
Douglas	269	C		3,339
Edwards	b	c		877
Elk	. b			0
Ellis	b			0
Ellsworth	b			0
Finney	9,760	с		68
Ford	1,523	С		1,756
Franklin	ь	c		10,347
Geary	ь			368
Gove	ь			0
Graham	b			0
Grant	ь	с		798
Gray	1,689	c	e	2
Greeley	256	C		0
Greenwood	ь			42
Hamilton	768	c		0
Harper	ь		e	2,426
Harvey	742			156
Haskell	51	c		318
Hodgeman	b	c		293
Jackson	b	C		8,487

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	истис	National	National	SCS <sup>a</sup>
	USFWS Inventory	Wetlands	Resources	"Swampbuster"
County	(1954)	Inventory	Inventory	Inventory
county	(1954)	(1987-1990)	(1987)	(1987-1990)
Jefferson	114	c		6,063
Jewell	ь	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		0
Johnson	ь	c		202
Kearney	861	c		0
Kingman	b			3,773
Kiowa	b	c	e	547
Labette	3,507			386
Lane	450	C		121
Leavenworth		c		7,231
Lincoln	553			0
Linn	21,325	С	e	60
Logan	ь			3
Lyon	538			468
McPherson	b		8	865
Marion	b			275
Marshall	ь			4,037
Meade	13,219	c	e	1,803
Miami	4,595	c		1,022
Mitchell	b		e	0
Montgomery	12,612			830
Morris	ь			13
Morton	ь	C		0
Nemaha Neosho	b			633
Ness	461			645
Norton		С		0
Osage	b			0
Osborne	b L	С		8,580
Ottawa	b b			0
Pawnee	484			106
Phillips	ь	C		3,636
Pottawatomi				0
Pratt	1,720			4,163
Rawlins	b			373 127
Reno	6,145	6,656 <sup>d</sup>	_	760
Republic	b	0,000	6	0
Rice	721	5,438		315
Riley	b	-, 100		0
Rooks	ь			ŏ
Rush	ь	С		157
Russell	ь	35.0		0
Saline	ь		e	364
Scott	8,778	c	-	Ö
Sedgwick	3,789			5,555
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	USFWS	Wetlands	Resources	SCS <sup>a</sup>	
	Inventory	Inventory	Inventory	"Swampbuster"	
County	(1954)	(1987-1990)	(1987)	Inventory (1987-1990)	
o <b>y</b>	(2001)	(1307 1330)	(1907)	(1307-1330)	
Seward	200	c		159	
Shawnee	ь	c		8,687	
Sheridan	Ь			39	75
Sherman	ь			256	
Smith	b			0	
Stafford	4,829	12,931 <sup>d</sup>		2,257	
Stanton	ь	C		0	
Stevens	b	c		0	
Sumner	1,103			Ö	
Thomas	Ь			187	
Trego	b			840	
Wabaunsee	b			2,936	
Wallace	ь			0	
Washington	ь			200	
Wichita	b	C		0	
Wilson	ь			7,275	
Woodson	269			660	
Wyandotte	914	c		6	
State					
Total	216,423	N/A	143,400	145,823	

Acreage figure is for wetlands occurring on croplands only.

Denotes county that not conduct a survey. Total wetland acreage estimated for all nonsurveyed counties was 10,734 acres.

Denotes counties with completed wetland inventories but for that no wetland acreage figures are available.

Total acreage figure of wetlands of all types by quadrangle. Quadrangle maps overlap county boundaries and acreage totals may be over or under represent actual county wetland acreage.

Denotes counties in that point samples included wetland cover types.